- (i) The head of the contacting activity is authorized to make a determination that applies to an individual acquisition with a value of less than \$85.5 million.
- (ii) The Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, and the following officials, without power of redelegation, are authorized to make a determination that applies to an individual acquisition with a value of \$85.5 million or more or to a class of acquisitions:
- (A) Defense Logistics Agency Component Acquisition Executive.
  - (B) Army Acquisition Executive.
  - (C) Navy Acquisition Executive.
- (D) Air Force Acquisition Executive. (E) Commander of the Joint Contracting Command—Iraq/Afghanistan (JCC-I/A).
- (3) The contracting officer—
- (i) Shall include the applicable written determination in the contract file; and
- (ii) Shall ensure that each contract action taken pursuant to the authority of a class determination is within the scope of the class determination, and shall document the contract file for each action accordingly.
- (c) See PGI 225.7703-2(c) for formats for use in preparation of the determinations required by this subsection.

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## 225.7703-3 Evaluating offers.

- (a) Evaluate offers submitted in response to solicitations that include the provision at 252.225–7023, Preference for Products or Services from Iraq or Afghanistan, as follows:
- (1) If the low offer is an offer of a product or service from Iraq or Afghanistan, award on that offer.
- (2) If there are no offers of a product or service from Iraq or Afghanistan, award on the low offer.
- (3) Otherwise, apply the evaluation factor specified in the solicitation to the low offer.
- (i) If the price of the low offer of a product or service from Iraq or Afghanistan is less than the evaluated price of the low offer, award on the low offer of a product or service from Iraq or Afghanistan.

- (ii) If the evaluated price of the low offer remains less than the low offer of a product or service from Iraq or Afghanistan, award on the low offer.
- (b) If the provision at 252.225–7023 is modified to provide a preference exclusively for products or services from Iraq or Afghanistan, also modify the evaluation procedures in paragraph (a) of this subsection to remove "or Afghanistan" or "Iraq or", respectively, wherever the phrase appears.

## 225.7703-4 Reporting requirement.

The following organizations shall submit periodic reports to the Deputy Director, Contingency Contracting & Acquisition Policy, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, in accordance with PGI 225.7703-4, to address the organization's use of the procedures authorized by this section:

- (a) The Joint Contracting Command (Iraq/Afghanistan).
- (b) The Department of the Army, except for contract actions reported by the Joint Contracting Command.
- (c) The Department of the Navy.
- (d) The Department of the Air Force.
- (e) The Defense Logistics Agency.
- (f) The other defense agencies and other DoD components that execute reportable contract actions.

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## 225.7703-5 Solicitation provisions and contract clauses.

- (a) Use the provision at 252.225–7023, Preference for Products or Services from Iraq or Afghanistan, in solicitations that provide a preference for products or services from Iraq or Afghanistan in accordance with 225.7703–1(a)(1). The contracting officer—
- (1) May modify the provision to provide a preference exclusively for products or services from Iraq or exclusively for products or services from Afghanistan by removing "or Afghanistan" or "Iraq or", respectively, wherever the phrase appears in the provision. If this provision is so modified, the clause at 252.225–7024 shall be modified accordingly; and
- (2) May modify the 50 percent evaluation factor in accordance with contracting office procedures.